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Application No. : 10/615,970  
Inventor(s) : Kenneth Douglas Vinson, et al.  
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Title : FIBROUS STRUCTURES COMPRISING A  
FIBER FLEXIBILIZING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action of September 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.

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